Scarcity conditions in Tiruchirappalli district.

* 1133 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether reports have been received from the local authorities regarding scarcity conditions in certain parts of Tiruchirappalli district;

(b) if so, the taluks in respect of which reports have been received;

(c) the relief measures suggested by the District Collector; and

(d) the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes."

" (b) The Collector's report was for the district as a whole.

" (c) & (d) Special remissions, postponement of collection of loan instalments and cesses and postponement of collection of unremitted kist of fasli 1361 in the affected areas have been ordered."

Purchase of the works of any Andhra Poet or Man of Letters.

* 1134 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to answer to unstarred question No. 37, dated 25th November 1952, that instructions commending the purchase of the works of Poet Bharathi for use in all public libraries have been issued by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras; whether similar circulars have been so far issued about the works of any Andhra Poet or Andhra Man of Letters?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes."

Dam across Agnimionshananathiyar in Alangudi taluk, Pudukkottai.

* 1135 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the proposed dam construction across Agnimionshananathiyar in Karuppathypatti-Karambakkudy Revenue vattams in Alangudi taluk of Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district, admits of two proposals called 'A' and 'B';

(b) the details of each of the proposals A and B;

(c) the extent of acreage cultivable under each of the proposals A and B;

(d) the number of pattadars to be benefited under each of the proposals A and B;

(e) the estimated cost of each of the proposals A and B; and

(f) when any or both of the proposals will be taken up for execution?